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Heydon Church was restored and rededicated in 1956 having suffered bomb damage in 1940

More candidates for oldest lady cyclist – 1937

MORE ladies have come forward in the search for Britain's oldest women cyclists.

Mrs Cross of Toft (81) still rides her ordinary lady's bike regularly while Annie Long of Withersfield (75) has a machine she bought in 1898.

Mrs N. Plint of Gt Shelford rides into Cambridge each day to deliver fruit grown in her garden and Mrs H. Ball of Staploe (68) also bikes five miles a day to work.

Mrs L.M. Mortimer (63) of Chedworth Street is one of the most consistent riders, having done thousands of miles since she was ten years of age.

Hospitals ready to take war wounded – 1914

RED Cross hospitals have been equipped throughout the county. At Cottenham 40 beds are ready at one hour's notice, 25 are ready for wounded at Histon Council School, Oakington has 15.

At Waterbeach the Baptist Sunday Schoolroom is equipped as a hospital with nurses in uniform presenting a neat appearance.

At Newmarket 30 beds are fitted in the King Edward VII Memorial Hall. Should 100 wounded men be sent further beds will be fitted in the Astley Institute, Town Hall and Technical Institute.

Police issued with rifles after spies scare – 1914

RUMOURS of the presence of spies have been circulating during the last few days.

At Warboys, the telegraph wire which rings the signal bell at the station on the Somersham to Ramsey branch line was cut during the night and another partially severed.

Two foreign gentlemen were seen by Mr W.J. Unwin acting in a suspicious manner at Histon.

He followed them to Girton and, at each of the three bridges, they stopped and examined them.

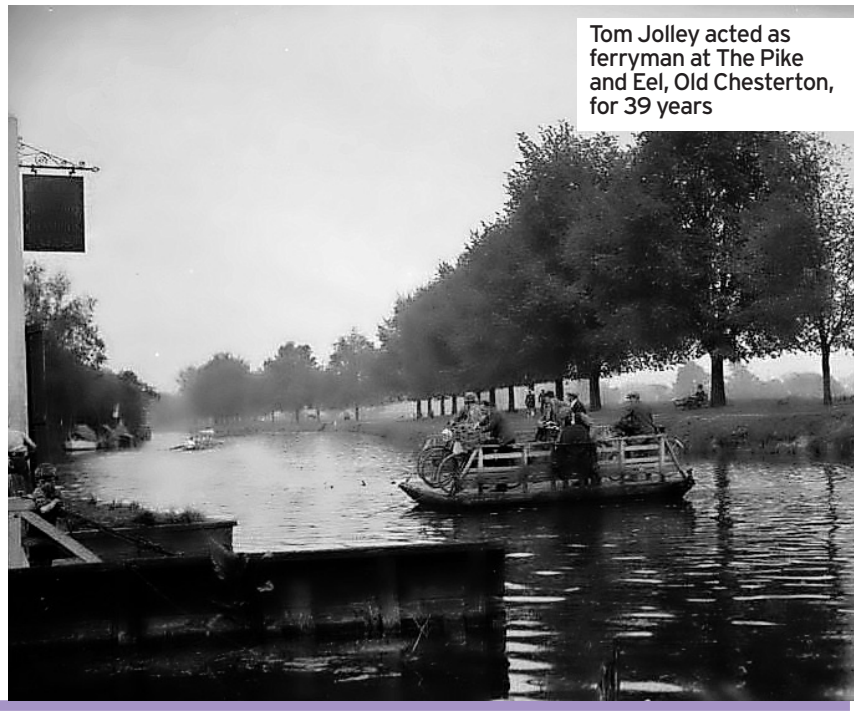
At Girton, he phoned the police and a constable was sent out. The men were requested to go to the police station which they did without demure and after questioning were liberated at once. Meanwhile police have been issued with rifles.

Cheery ferryman was a great favourite – 1914

TOM Jolley acted as ferryman at Caron's Ferry at The Pike and Eel, Old Chesterton, for 39 years.

The ferry is a small punt boat near the larger ferry and is used by members of the university boat clubs who pay the ferryman a termly allowance.

It was worked by his father and grandfather before him. Mr Jolley was universally known as 'Caron' and his cheery good nature made him a great favourite.



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